

IARR DAILY CREW REPORT
Southern Area Coordination Center

KNOXVILLE MODULE #3

DATE: 8/18/2013 **TIME:** 1000 (Alaska Time) **SHIFT DAY: 6**

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ORIGINAL INCIDENT NAME AND ORDER NUMBER:

2013 Alaska Large Fire Support AK-AKD-000011 GH6W [P] PDGH6W-1502 C-9 through C-13

CREW NAME(s) and RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER(s):

- TN-TNC-T2IA: C-9 (original). MID Stuart Creek 2 AK-MID-000280 PDHK8H 1502 C-71;
 Current: MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-32
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: C-10 (original). **Current:** MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-19
- VA-VIC-T2IA: C-11 (original). 8/13: UYD Crater Creek AK-UYD-000661 PDHT20 1502 C-15;
 Current: Joint Lake Fire AK-UYD-000475 PDHMJ9 C-2
- NC-NCS Asheville #1: C-12 (original). **Current:** UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-4
- NC-NCF #2: C-13 (original). **Current:** UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-5

CURRENT LOCATION OF EACH CREW IN MODULE:

- TN-TNC-T2IA and MS Interagency #1-MIC: Assigned to the Mississippi Fire 100 miles SE of Fairbanks, near Delta Junction.
- VA-VIC-T2IA: Assigned to the Joint Lake Fire in upper Yukon Territory near Venete AK.
- NC-NCS Asheville #1 and NC-NCF #2: These two crews are both assigned to the Birch Creek Fire 120 miles northeast of Fairbanks AK. ICP is at Central AK.

TODAY'S CREW ASSIGNMENTS:

- TN-TNC-T2IA: Assigned today to Branch II Div "Clearwater Group", mop up and secure line along yesterday's burnout operation.
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: Assigned to Branch II Div. F, Crews secure and mop up fire line from previous day's burn operation in Div F and continue to the west.
- VA-VIC-T2IA: Assigned to Fire 475 Joint Lake, crews are continuing to mop up along the edge of the fire. Fire is burning deep (into the tundra) and extensive mop up is needed in jackstrawed timber (5' to 15' black spruce, small diameter needle-like trees, crisscrossed and thick in most areas).
- NC-NCS Asheville #1 and NC-NCF #2: Assigned to Div. T, continue indirect line construction from Portage Creek to Medicine Lake, Locate and construct medevac spots as needed, Continue construction of hose lay.

MORALE OF CREWS: Very Good

INJURIES: None

MESSAGE: John and Jim will travel to the Birch Creek Fire ICP today to check on the two NC crews. Crews are in remote locations with good food and support. Shower arrangements are made to allow crews to periodically rotate to places where they can get showers.

SACC – HEADS UP: AICC Crew desk this morning advised that morning conference call included starting to think about demobing lower 48 crews (our understanding, this is right now just in advance thinking mode...). Discussion included possibility of crew modules being able to extend for assignments in lower 48. SACC, do you want to pursue that possibility or "just say no". / john and jim